

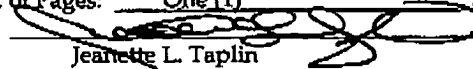
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 23, 2004, Applicant elects the species in the Group I claims. Therefore, please cancel claims 17, 18, 21 and 22-25 (leaving claims 1-16, 19 and 20), without prejudice.

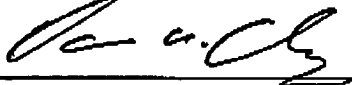
REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects without traverse the claims of Group I for further prosecution. Claims 17-18 and 21-25 have been canceled.

Dated: 10 Dec. 04

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